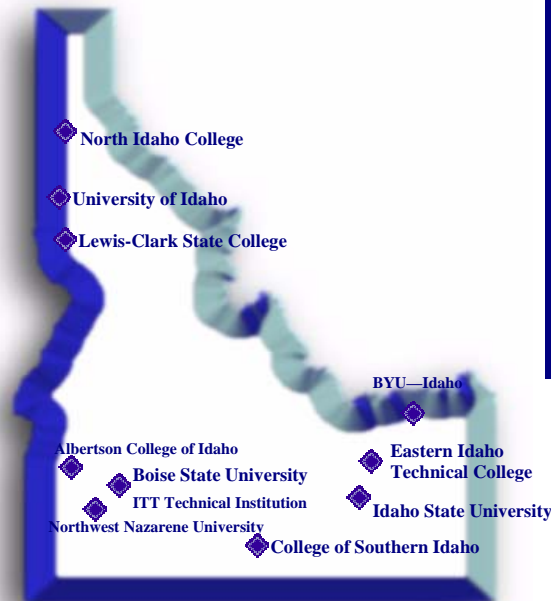


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# Idaho Scholarship Grant and Exchange Programs



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### IDAHO PROMISE CATEGORY A SCHOLARSHIP (formerly the State of Idaho Scholarship)

The Idaho Promise Category A Scholarship will provide approximately 25 new scholarships each year; 75% to academic scholars and 25% to professional-technical students.

The award is \$3,000 a year, renewable for up to 4 years for academic programs and for the term of the professional-technical program, up to 3 years.

#### To qualify, you must:

- Be a resident of Idaho.
- Be a current graduating senior of an Idaho high school.
- Enroll as a full-time student in an academic or professional-technical program at an Idaho college or university.

Academic applicants must be in the top 10% of their graduating class with a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and an ACT score of 28 or above.

Professional-technical applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above and must take the COMPASS test (reading, writing and algebra scores are required).

For more information, contact your high school counselor or Dana Kelly at the Idaho State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037, 208-332-1574.

**Application deadline: December 15.**

### IDAHO PROMISE CATEGORY B SCHOLARSHIP

The Idaho Promise Category B Scholarship will provide up to \$500 per year for 2 years for Idaho high school graduates who continue their postsecondary education at an Idaho college or university.

#### To qualify, you must:

- Be a resident of Idaho.
- Have completed high school or its equivalent in Idaho.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or an ACT score of 20.
- Enroll as a full-time first time freshman in an Idaho college or university.
- Be under the age of 22 on July 1 of the academic term of the award.

For more information, contact the college or university you plan to attend.

*Recipients of the Idaho Promise Category A award are not eligible for funding under the Category B Program*

Funding for the  
**PAUL FOWLER MEMORIAL  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
was terminated in 1998

A fall 1995 federal budget reduction eliminated funding for the  
**PAUL DOUGLAS TEACHER  
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM,**  
(formerly the Congressional Teacher Scholarship)

### CAREER INFORMATION SYSTEM

The Idaho Career Information System (CIS) contains descriptions of many US and Idaho scholarship sources and information about applying for and understanding financial aid in general. You can use CIS at Idaho high schools or local Job Service offices.

[www.idahocis.org](http://www.idahocis.org)

Contact your school or organization for a user name and password.

### ATWELL PARRY WORK STUDY PROGRAM

The Atwell J. Parry Work Study Program provides employment opportunities and valuable work experience for Idaho resident students who demonstrate financial or educational need. Students may be employed on campus or in approved off-campus jobs.

To be eligible for the program, you must be an Idaho resident enrolled at a participating accredited institution of higher education at least half time, be in good standing, and demonstrate satisfactory academic progress.

To apply, contact the financial aid office of the Idaho college or university you plan to attend.

LEVERAGING EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE  
STATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (LEAP)  
(formerly the State Student Incentive Grant)

This grant aids students attending a public or private college or university within the state of Idaho, regardless of their state of residence.

Eligible students must have financial need and may be enrolled part-time. Awards range up to \$5,000 per academic year for full-time students.

To apply, contact the financial aid office of the Idaho college or university you plan to attend for its application form and information about deadlines.

ROBERT C. BYRD SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is a federally funded program awarded on the basis of merit and **available conditional on continued federal funding**. The award is \$1,500 per year and may be renewable.

To qualify, you must be a current graduating senior of an Idaho high school or have the equivalent of a certificate of graduation recognized by the state of Idaho and have demonstrated outstanding academic achievement and show promise of continued academic success.

**If funded**, information and applications will be available after February 15 from your high school counselor, or the Idaho State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037, 208-332-1574, or online at [www.idahoboardofed.org](http://www.idahoboardofed.org).

IDAHO MINORITY AND “AT-RISK”

The Idaho Legislature established the Minority and “At-Risk” Student Scholarship to assist talented students who are “at-risk” of failing to obtain a college education because of their cultural, economic or physical circumstances. The award is \$3,000 a year and is renewable for up to 4 years.

To qualify, you must:

- Be a resident of Idaho.
- Be a graduate of an Idaho high school.

You must also meet 3 of the following 5 criteria:

- Be a first generation college student.
- Be disabled.

- Be a migrant farm worker or the dependent of a migrant farm worker.
- Have a substantial financial need.
- Be a member of an ethnic minority historically under-represented in higher education (Native American, Hispanic, or Black Non-Hispanic).

Recipients must be, or plan to be, full-time undergraduate students of ACI, BSU, CSI, EITC, ISU, LCSC, NIC, or U of I. For more information, contact the financial aid office of the college or university you plan to attend.

EDUCATION INCENTIVE LOAN FORGIVENESS

The Education Incentive Loan Forgiveness Program encourages graduates of Idaho high schools to pursue teaching or professional nursing careers at an Idaho college or university and to work in Idaho.

To qualify, you must::

- Have graduated from an Idaho high school within the previous 2 years.
- Have ranked within the top 15% of your graduating class or earned a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Enroll as a full-time student in an Idaho college or university, pursuing a program of study toward an Idaho teaching certificate or licensure by the Board of Nursing as a registered nurse.
- Pursue a teaching or nursing career within the state of Idaho for a minimum of 2 years.

To apply, contact the financial aid office of the Idaho public college or university you plan to attend.

TSCHUDY FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

The Tschudy Family Scholarship provides scholarships to outstanding students graduating from Emmett High School. It is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need. The \$2,000 award is renewable for up to 5 years.

To qualify, you must be a resident of Idaho, be a graduating Emmett High School senior or have graduated within 7 years from Emmett High School, and enroll as a full-time academic student (at least 14 credit hours) at BSU, ISU, LCSC or U of I.

**Application Deadline is December 15**

For more information, contact an Emmett High School counselor or Dana Kelly at the Idaho State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037, 208-332-1574.

IDAHO GOVERNOR’S CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Idaho Governor’s Challenge Scholarship provides scholarships to Idaho high school seniors who demonstrate a strong commitment to public service and leadership. The number of awards is conditional on the availability of funds. Awards will be available to scholars pursuing academic and professional-technical education. The amount of the award is \$3,000 a year and is renewable for up to 4 years for academic programs and for the term of the professional-technical program, up to 3 years.

To qualify, you must:

- Be a resident of Idaho.
- Be a current graduating senior of an Idaho high school.
- Enroll as a full-time student in an academic or professional-technical program at an Idaho college or university.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or above.

**Academic applicants must take the ACT or SAT test**

*A high consideration for selection will be based on a demonstrated commitment to public service.*

**Application Deadline is December 15**

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GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Grow Your Own Teacher Program is intended to provide a career ladder for Idaho school district employees and volunteers to complete requirements for:

- An associate and/or baccalaureate degree in education with a bilingual or ESL endorsement.
- or
- Native American students preparing to teach in school districts with a significant Native American student population.

The amount of the award is \$3,000 for full-time students (the award for part-time students is based on the number of credit hours and the fee charged to part-time students at the participating college or university).

Scholarships are awarded to a limited number of qualified students attending BSU, CSI, ISU, or LCSC. For more information, please contact the College of Education at the participating school that you plan to attend.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Idaho participates in various interstate exchange programs in fields of study for which Idaho has too few students to warrant the establishment of specific specialized programs, including medical, dental and veterinary education programs. For more information on these programs, contact Dana Kelly at the Idaho State Board of Education, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0037, 208-332-1574.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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